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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**(AMENDMENT B)**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.